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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON POSSIBILITY OF U.S. TEXTILE
RESTRAINTS ON CHINA

1. RECENT PRESS REPORTS AND A VISITING AMERICAN TEXTILE IMPORTER HAVE NOTED GROWING CONCERN IN THE U.S. TEXTILE INDUSTRY OVER THE RISING LEVEL OF PRC TEXTILE EXPORTS TO THE U.S. AND THE POSSIBILITY OF U.S. RESTRAINTS ON THE PRC. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY POUCH CURRENT STATUS OF DISCUSSION WITHIN THE USG ON QUESTION OF TEXTILE IMPORTS FROM THE PRC, INCLUDING SENSITIVE CATEGORIES, AND STATISTICS SHOWING INCREASES WHICH ARE BEING USED TO JUSTIFY RESTRAINTS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE MONTHLY IMPORT STATISTICS (IN SQUARE YARDS AND DOLLARS) FOR 1972-75, IF THESE ARE READILY AVAILABLE.

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH THE CHINESE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO BE KEPT INFORMED ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

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